

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 548

February Session, 2004

LCO No. 2077

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by: (ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING LITTERING FINES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 22a-250 of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 3 *October* 1, 2004):
- 4 (b) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this
 - section shall be fined not more than one [hundred ninety-nine]
- 6 thousand dollars. One-half of any fine collected pursuant to this
- 7 subsection shall be payable to the state and the other half shall be
- 8 payable to the enforcing municipality. When any such material or
- 9 substances are thrown, blown, scattered or spilled from a vehicle, the
- 10 operator thereof shall be deemed prima facie to have committed such
- 11 offense.

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This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2004

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the maximum penalty for littering from one hundred ninety-nine dollars to one thousand dollars.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]